

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jan Badovinac on her selection as a 2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jan Badovinac is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Badovinac has been selected as a 2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, in her first year at West Junior High School as a Library Information Specialist, Jan Badovinac has been a highly regarded school librarian for ten years as well as either a librarian or teacher for different age groups, ranging from first grade to college level; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Badovinac holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Northern Illinois University and a Master of Science degree in Library Media and Information Technologies from the University of Central Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jan Badovinac serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Badovinac truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jan Badovinac on being chosen as a 2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.